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In re the application of

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For: **BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM  
AND METHODS**

Serial No.: 09/929,371

Filed: August 13, 2001

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) Examiner: Not Assigned

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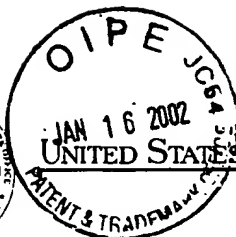
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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) **REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/057,303, filed April 8, 1998, of Fred H. Burbank, Michael L. Jones, and Paul Lubock, for **BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND METHOD**.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as filed, including the specification (including claims), drawings, oath or declaration showing the signature of an indication it was signed, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.
2. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above. With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

/ X / the same.

/    / less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

3. /X/ The filing fees are to be calculated on the claims as filed in the prior application and the claims remaining as a result of the:

/X/ amendment below; and

/X/ attached Preliminary Amendment.

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5. Please amend the specification by inserting on before the first line --This application is a divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/057,303, filed April 8, 1998, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.--.
6. Please cancel in this application claims 1-16, 29 and 34-39 from prior copending application Serial No. 09/057,303, filed April 8, 1998.
7. The prior application is assigned of record to: SenoRx, Inc.
8. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Edward J. Lynch
- /X/ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- /\_/\_/ A Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers is enclosed.

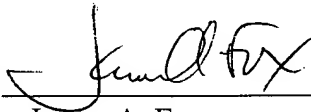
9. Please address correspondence in this matter to:

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- /X/ Preliminary Amendment;
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Respectfully submitted,

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